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Payable on and after MONDAY, the 7th
day of August current, at the Offices of the
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1933.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the OFFICES of the
COMPANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Con-
sultant Room, on MONDAY, the 24th
AUGUST, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts to
the 30th June, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
the 24th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Central Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of
October, 1933, at Noon, when the Sub-
joined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders of the
Company at par in the ratio and
proportion of one new share for every
two old shares in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
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"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$4,000 per an-
num (which shall cover office rent
but not salaries of 8 Secretary and
other employees) and a commission
of 5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly
passed they will be submitted for confir-
mation as Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
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Dated this 24th day of July, 1933.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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T. S. TAKAYANAGI,
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Hongkong, July 27, 1933.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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RAGGING-IN THE ARMY.

By an Old Officer.

In the good old purchase days when
military officers were not so scientific as
now, and young men joined admittedly
with a view to passing a few years of their
lives in a manly, gay, and showy profession,
rough practical joking flourished to an ex-
tent which would nowadays be impossible.
The idea, I believe, was that it did a young
fellow no harm to have the stuff he was
made of put to the test by the other young-
sters with whom he aspired to associate.
It happened, of course, every now and then
that the subject of the joke was a bit of a
temper and so what was at first only in-
ended as a 'lark' developed into a regret-
table scene of violence culminating in a
court martial, a social scandal and severe
newspaper reprobation. But it may be
safely assumed that in most cases the
joking was not carried into the region of
personal outrage, and the victim emerged
triumphantly from the ordeal, only to be
even better liked by his comrades. The
writer had the honour to belong to a Hus-
sar regiment, which had achieved, perhaps,
an unenviable notoriety as a practical jok-
ing lot. Most of the officers were well born
and well-bred, and devoted to all kinds
of field sports. A youngster who presented
himself among them without sporting ac-
tion or proclivities, and with any personal
peculiarity of manner which came under the
description of 'silly', was certain to have
a hard time of it. One day a fresh cornet
arrived, reported himself at the orderly
room, and at lunch time walked coolly into
the mess-room, sat down at the table, and
asked a waiter for the menu without taking
any notice of any one. A field officer was
present, and the expression upon his face
when he became alive to the intrusion was
a study. For a time he was speechless.
Then he merely choked.

A CONTRAST.

During the interval the cornet asked if
he could have a dozen oysters; 'None of
you Dutchmen.' 'No oysters
here sir!' said the waiter. 'Good gracious
observed the newcomer. 'You
don't say so? No oysters? What on earth
have you got, then?' It may be taken for
granted that an explosion thereupon fol-
lowed, and that he was taken in hand rather
roughly by the junior subs, for some time
subsequently.

A youthful assistant-surgeon, who joined
about the same time, was an extraordinary
specimen of simplicity and ignorance of civ-
il conventions. The subalterns were
naturally enough, eternally playing pranks
upon him. He took them, however, with
such imperturbable good-humour that he
became a sort of recognized and affec-
tionately-regarded plaything, and each and
all of his persecutors would have promptly
gone for an outsider who ventured to take
a liberty with him. One harmless joke
that was played upon him was at Brighton,
which was then a favourite cavalry quarter.
He received a card of invitation to a dance
from some titled lady. It bore the letters
R.S.V.P. in a corner. Not having the
faintest idea what these letters meant, he
asked a brother officer. 'Oh,' said the
latter, 'that's a private tip for you, old
chap. It means Really Something Very
Pretty. Do you twig, eh? You should
accept, and say how pleased you will be to
make its acquaintance.' This he did, to the
revelation of the hostess and the
uproarious mirth of the mess, when it
reached their ears. The poor fellow ever
afterwards went by the name of R.S.V.P.

The above were cases of a very mild
complexion, such as are met with in any
social circle. The case that follows was of
MORE SERIOUS DESCRIPTION.

A young cornet, whom we will call Jack
Playfair, joined the regiment at Aldershot.
He came of a good country family; his
father was a master of foxhounds, and he
was almost as good across country as his
father, who was proud of him and most
liberal in his allowance. He was hand-
some, a splendid type of a fair-haired
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SATURDAY, August 22:—

9 p.m.—Promenade Concert of Hong-

kong Volunteer Corps at Head-Quar-

ters Parade Ground.

Goods per *Glentworth* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 24:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

Ltd., at the Company's Office.

3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Office.

SATURDAY, October 31:—

Noon.—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate

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On August 9, at 4 Dublin Road, Singa-
pore, the wife of Captain J. G. FOLLETT, of
a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE

VOLUNTEERS.

The correspondence that

has followed upon the

recent Volunteer case at

the Magistracy must

give the impression to anyone not ac-

quainted with the Corps that they

well merits Mr Playfair's designation of

'useless items.' As a matter of fact,

the Corps does remarkably well when

consideration is given to the many dis-

abilities and disadvantages under which

it labours; and we believe the Corps

would be even more popular than it is

if drills were suspended during the

summer months. A few weeks ago,

when Regulars were falling out of the

ranks at the Parade Ground on account

of the overpowering heat, the Volun-

teers were at work in one of the out-

lying batteries. It is impossible to

expect men to retain enthusiasm for

volunteering work under the climatic

conditions of a Hongkong summer; and

this fact the Volunteer authorities

ought to recognise, by suspending drill

during certain months of the year. A

serious handicap to the Corps since it

was merged in the Garrison Artillery is

the distance from the centre of the city

to the batteries where drill is conducted.

It should not be impossible to

give the men facilities for learn-

ing gunnery at a convenient place in

the city, and if it be correct that a

Garrison School of Gunnery is in con-

templation then one obstacle to keeping

up the popularity of the Corps may

yet be surmounted. This reform

should be instituted speedily, for the

convenience of the garrison as well as

of the volunteers. At the last camp

of instruction, the Volunteers won the

highest praise from the Officer Com-

manding the Artillery, and the en-

thusiasm then displayed, as far as we

are aware, has not abated. The plain

state of affairs is simply this: The

weather is far too hot for exhausting

drills after an ordinary day's work

at desk or elsewhere. There would be

more concentrated effort and enthusiasm

if the drill season were better re-

gulated, and this suggestion we com-

mend to the consideration of Major

Pritchard, the Commandant of the

Corps.

The 'Imminent' War.

Thus the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 5th

inst.:—'One Who Knows,' and whose

statements the *North-China Daily News* has

accepted with such implicit faith, has also

been contributing to the *Hongkong Daily*

Press. The article does not there appear,

however, as by 'One Who Knows,' but as

'specially contributed.' It is somewhat

longer and more detailed than the article

in the Shanghai journal, but, if anything,

it is more mad than that very mad effusion.

Among other things the writer says that

England is not likely in case of war to take

part on the side of Japan, which is prob-

ably true enough, but he adds: 'Money who

may give to Japan—before now Japan has

received millions of English guineas—but

any other kind of help—no. It is no secret

that nearly all, if not quite all, of the

Japanese men-of-war have been paid for

with English money.' No secret! Then

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Largo quantities of rice are being im-

ported into Japan from Formosa.

It is reported that the United States

will create a coaling station at Mariveles.

It is reported that Russia is about to

send 13,000,000 roubles in fortifying

Dalny.

Monsignor Guidi will remain in Man-

ila notwithstanding the change in Pon-

tificate.

An American has put up yen 250,000

as capital to open a coal mine near Yakumo,

Hokkaido.

General Cornu has been appointed

Commander-in-Chief of the French troops

in Indo-China.

The would-be assassin of the French

Premier (M. Combes) at Marseilles is said

to be an Italian.

French exchanges state that of the 84

persons killed in the tunnel at Mémélan-

tant 17 were women and 4 children.

The 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster

Regiment) is to be moved from Malta to

India during the coming troping season.

Playing for the Shanghai C. C.

against the Fire Brigade, on the 8th inst.,

W. R. Lemarchand scored 63 out of 141.

Three of the four convicts who escaped

from the British Consular Prison at

Shanghai on the 24th July are again in

custody.

A deserter from the German Marine

Corps at Tsingtau was arrested at Shang-

hai and sent back to Tsingtau under a

corporal's guard.

A hydrogen gas balloon has been lost

in a strong wind in Totomi province,

and the finder is requested to return it

to the Yokosuka Naval Station.

Mr F. W. Playfair, British Consul at

Shimonoseki, has been transferred to Tam-

sui. Mr A. M. Chalmers is promoted to

the post of British Consul at Shimonoseki.

There were 208 Europeans and 74

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

49 Europeans and 2,202 Chinese visitors to

the Museum during the week ending 16th

August.

The *Myoko* says that the order to build

two battleships of the *Shikishima* type, to

be named the *Fushimi* and *Sumida*, is to be

given to Armstrongs by the Japanese Gov-

ernment.

Mr M. R. Jardine, B.A., Barrister-at-

Law, is appointed Clerk of the Crown, in

the Bombay Presidency, vice Mr M. H.

Stirling, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law,

deceased, with effect from the 11th July.

After commenting on the Allen case in

Manila and other curious U.S. Customs

rulings, the *Kobe Chronicle* says:—After

reading such cases there is something very

curious in hearing of American protests in

favour of the 'open door' in Manchuria.

The *Strait Times* says:—Mr Tan Hay

Leong has been granted a Foreign Office

passport to travel abroad without let or

hindrance and with every assurance of

British protection. He is the first Straits-

born Chinaman who has obtained such a

privilege.

The Coronation of the Pope.

High mass was celebrated at the Ro-

man Catholic Cathedral on Saturday morn-

ing in connection with the feast of the Cor-

onation of Pius X. The Right Rev. Bishop

Pizzoli, assisted by the Pro-Vicar, Rev.

Father Maria, officiated. A special service

was held in the evening, at which the Rt.

Rev. Bishop Pizzoli officiated.

Death of Mr Quong Tart.

Mr Quong Tart, merchant, of Sydney,

and well known in Hongkong, died at his

residence on Thursday 23rd July.

Mr Tart was well known in business

circles in Sydney, and recognised for his

benevolent principles, being always to the

fore in charitable work. He visited Hong-

kong about four years ago, and took the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Incorrect Statement.

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